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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lucy Odle is visiting at Sugar Tree.

J. E. Totty visited relatives at Nashville last week.

Miss Eva Stem visited friends at Lexington last week.

Mrs. A. G. McDaniel has returned from Metropolis, Ill.

Joe F. Odle of Coxburg has been down on a visit this week.

A. V. Bowles visited at Union City the first of the week.

The new dwelling of T. H. Bateman is nearing completion.

G. B. Holladay and family visited on Eagle Creek last week.

J. R. Holladay and Cephus Kink have returned from Nashville.

Miss Cora Maiden has been visiting at Union City this week.

Frank, Marion and Ernie Plant of Plant visited here last week.

Mrs. E. M. McAuley and Miss Hazel are visiting at Big Sandy.

W. B. Wheeler of Paducah, Ky., spent Christmas here with friends.

R. L. Rogers of Charleston, Mo., spent Christmas here with home-folks.

Little Miss Vetrica Totty of Nashville spent Christmas here with relatives.

V. A. Nance of Paragould, Ark., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Claude Hudson, who is traveling in Oklahoma, came home to spend Christmas.

P. J. O'Reilly has placed his little daughter, Miss Helen, in school at Nashville.

Miss Dockie Shipp of Dickson spent a few days here last week with friends.

Tom C. Rye and family of Paris spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lena Stem, wife of Joseph Stem, died at her home near Big Sandy last week.

A daughter recently arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Bob Whitfield of Arkansas visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

J. R. Davidson of Johnsonville visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Clifford Bateman of McKenzie spent a few days here with relatives and friends last week.

W. D. Steele of Nashville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele.

George K. Gatewood and family of Dickson visited relatives in the tenth district last week.

C. P. Sanders and family of Dickson spent a few days here with relatives and friends last week.

U. A. Potts was called to Missouri last week to see his brother, P. W. T. Potts, who is very ill.

Prof. Fred H. Peeples has been spending Christmas and the holidays with his parents at Milan.

Prof. M. E. Wooldridge and three of the children visited his parents at Gleason during the holidays.

Prof. B. D. Johnson and family of Holladay spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. L. Peeler and son, Master Orin Lee, visited friends at Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh B. Saunders of Hickman, Ky., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. O. H. Williams.

Ex-Mayor D. B. Thomas, Judge W. T. Morris, W. L. Morris and others went to Nashville Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Anderson of Huntingdon have been visiting relatives here and in the tenth district.

Dr. J. T. Bray and family left Tuesday to make their future home in Western Arkansas. We regret to lose Dr. Bray and his estimable family, but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbs and children will leave this week to join her husband at Charleston, Mo.

The young folks enjoyed a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Corbitt Wednesday evening.

K. P. Cowell of Rector, Ark., has been out on a visit to friends and relatives, leaving for Missouri last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. J. T. Hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lula Alsop of Big Sandy has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. S. McGill, this week.

As soon as the weather becomes more favorable work will begin on the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South.

A. J. Elmore of Paragould, Ark., who has been visiting relatives in the twelfth district, returned home Tuesday.

A dance was given the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyly on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Mary Frank Bivens, who has been attending the industrial school at Nashville, returned home Wednesday.

Hon. G. M. Leslie of Holladay went up to Nashville to be present at the opening of the general assembly Monday.

Isaac N. Lawrence, who is connected with the Southern Express Co., at Memphis, has been up on a visit to homefolks.

Delightful social gatherings were given during the holidays at the homes of G. W. Arnold, J. C. Durdin and J. T. Hall.

R. G. Hudson has moved to his new home, the Bartlett place. Mrs. Farmer has moved to the place vacated by the former.

Mrs. E. E. Whitwell of Lambert, Miss., has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Dreaden of Brecheen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horn and V. A. Horn of Nashville have been visiting their father, W. D. Horn, and family this week.

Howell Odle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Walker of Sugar Tree have been visiting the family of Joe Odle this week.

C. O. Williams of Calloway County, Ky., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. O. H. Williams, returned home Monday.

Miss Trissie Williams and O. G. Wheeler visited at Dickson last week, spending a day and night with Miss Dona Clement.

W. W. McCord returned home this week from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Holladay and the second district.

Twins, a boy and girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Presson the first of last week. The girl lived only a short time.

The remains of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry were brought here from Metropolis, Ill., before Christmas and given interment.

Miss Mary McGill and her niece Miss May McGill, of Clarksburg have been visiting the former's brother, Dr. W. P. McGill, the past week.

Mr. Walker, son of O. A. Walker of Sugar Tree, and several from Coxburg, including the children of H. D. Odle, will enter school here next Monday.

The Melton House was the scene of a large gathering of young people last Saturday evening, where several hours were spent in pleasant games and other amusements. Fruits were served.

The Camden Produce Co., who are extending their growing business, have opened a branch house at Denson's Landing on Tennessee River, with D. R. Walker in charge. While this is the dull season the above company have shipped out a carload of eggs this week.

The court-house was packed to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the Christmas tree and entertainment, which proved a great success, and judging from the many presents distributed, some of them very valuable ones, every one present must have been remembered by a friend, relative or sweetheart.

The entertainment given by the students of Benton Seminary on Friday evening before Christmas was one of the enjoyable events of the holiday season. The program was well rendered, and the drama, especially, captivated the large audience present. The recitations and tableaux were good, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably.

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The Tennessee Fencing Company, which was recently granted a charter, was organized December 22 by electing the following officers: D. B. Thomas, president; E. M. McAuley, vice president, and S. A. Clement, secretary and treasurer. Directors—D. B. Thomas, E. M. McAuley, G. B. Greer, R. G. Florence, G. C. Camp, F. E. Cuff and W. D. Cooper. Committee on by-laws—S. L. Peeler, A. G. McDaniel and F. E. Cuff.

An enjoyable entertainment was given on Thursday evening of last week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fry. Those present were: Misses Nattie Odle and sister, Bertha McElyea, Kate Fry, Ola McDaniel, Mag Melton and Maud and Myrtle McRea, Mrs. Dora McMackin and Messrs. S. A. Clement, Tolbert Hollingsworth, Pet Fry, Clarence Bateman, Enos Thomas, Clifford Bateman, A. V. Bowles, Dr. Finis Rushing and Travis Brooks.

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The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, at the court-house last Friday evening was a decided success. The true philosophy of woman's work is aptly illustrated in the efforts being made by the Ladies' Aid Society to furnish the new parsonage when it is built, of which the oyster supper is only a beginning. Nearly \$40 was realized by the venture, which, after the expenses are deducted, leaves them a very neat little sum for the commendable cause in which they have enlisted.

Mrs. Jordan, the wife of our esteemed county man, J. P. Jordan, of Sawyers' Mill, died December 19, aged 51 years. At the age of 18 Mrs. Jordan professed faith in Christ, and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Through thirty-five long years of ill-health and patient suffering she remained a faithful member and a devoted Christian. At last when the messenger of death came and she realized that the end was at hand, this sainted wife and mother called her husband and children who were at home and delivered this parting message: "Prepare to meet me in Heaven; don't grieve for me because I am going to rest," and she fell asleep in the arms of her blessed Redeemer. Her husband and seven children survive, to whom we extend condolence.

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Master Gilbert Vaughan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will S. Corbitt, this week.

Miss Lillie Beaton is spending a few days with friends at Hollow Rock this week.

Miss Madge Pafford of Hollow Rock spent a few days here with friends last week.

A large crowd was in town last Monday, and horse swappers and mule buyers were in evidence.

Misses Annie and Virgie Plant and Ethel McElyea of Plant visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

W. W. McCord has our thanks for a mammoth beet presented to us this week. Uncle Billy in a good gardner, and he knows how to grow beets.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening the curfew bill was passed on third reading, and is now a law. The Stigall road bill was rejected, as predicted.

Pet Fry, who holds a responsible Government position in the U. S. Prison at Atlanta, Ga., came home to spend Christmas with old friends and relatives. He returned to Atlanta last Saturday.

The splendid drama, "Broken Links," which was played at the court-house by home talent Friday night, December 23, and which proved such a success, will be presented at Bethlehem tonight.

County court met in quarterly term Monday and adjourned Tuesday at noon. S. A. Clement served as special judge in the absence of Judge W. T. Morris. Besides the regular routine business of the court, Prof. M. E. Wooldridge was elected county superintendent, O. P. Lashlee coroner and J. G. Robbins ranger. The appropriations aggregated about \$920.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses recently to H. B. Fisher and Birdie Odle, Ira Presson and Queenie Watson, Thomas Caisey and Dona Spence, J. M. Madden and Mary Warrick, M. B. Holland and L. E. Higdon, Rice Cain and Florence Bailey, J. W. Rogers and Cannis Byrd, Marshall Nance and Mollie Price, Robert Mays and Vadie Prince, Elburn Hawley and Lula Hicks, J. A. Crockett and Fleeta Quillen, J. L. Phifer and Eula Phifer, James A. Howe and Mattie Hill, J. C. Worrell and Janie Smith, M. R. Lindsey and Melie Floyd, S. W. Cuff and Edie Vick. Colored—Virgil Barnett and Nora Menzies, Thomas Moses and Carrie Parsons, Peter Travis and Linnie Tharpe, Wilson Wyly and Fannie Hughes.

## SHOOTING NEAR HOLLADAY.

A Decatur County Tragedy During the Holiday Season.

A shooting occurred in Decatur County last Saturday in which a woman probably was fatally hurt and a man seriously wounded.

The tragedy occurred only a few miles from Holladay, and the particulars are about as follows, according to reports received here:

Will Munday, a young man, became infatuated with Mrs. Lowe, a middle-aged woman, the wife of Mack Lowe, an old farmer. It is said that Munday went to Lowe's home in an intoxicated condition, and with the Lowe woman, attempted to eject old man Mack Lowe, attacking the latter with a stick. Lowe resented the attack with a revolver, and shot Munday while within five feet of him. The bullet hit Munday in the forehead, producing a scalp wound. One report says that Lowe then turned the weapon on his wife, shooting her in the back and inflicting a wound which the physicians think may prove fatal. Another report is to the effect that Lowe wounded his wife by accident while shooting at Munday.

Lowe and Munday are well-to-do farmers. Lowe is said to be a good, law-abiding citizen, but is quick to resent an insult.

A later report received Wednesday says that Mrs. Lowe received only a flesh wound in the side and is not much hurt. Munday is said to be in a precarious condition. It seems the bullet struck him in the forehead, but instead of penetrating the skull it was deflected and ploughed a furrow over the man's head; fever has developed, and his condition is regarded as critical.

In a recent lecture at Buffalo on "Newspapers and Their Policies," Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, in speaking of "New Journalism," said: "In some cases it develops into a strange combination of boundless enterprise and freak journalism." He has no sympathy for "the freak journalism which ministers to morbid taste; which constantly reaches out for the odd, the wayward, the eccentric, or the grotesque; which exaggerates the truth and magnifies the trivial; which distorts the just proportions of the important and permanent, on the one hand, and of the ephemeral and inconsequential on the other; which does in journalism what the clown does for the circus, the quack in medicine and the sensational in the pulpit."

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